

**Remarks/Arguments:**

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-20 are pending; Claims 1-14 are canceled herewith; Claims 16 and 20 are amended to correct a typographical error; and no claims have been newly added herewith. The specification has been amended to amend the title and to include U.S. priority information. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

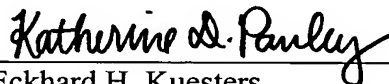
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